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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP [ ]

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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cayeula et al.

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For: SELECTION AND USES OF LACTIC ACID BACTERIA  
STRAINS MODULATING NON-SPECIFIC IMMUNITY

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated December 11, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
RequestedFee for Other Than  
Small Entity

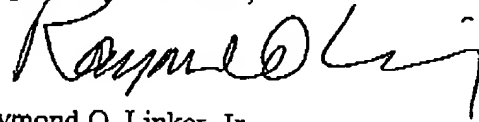
One month

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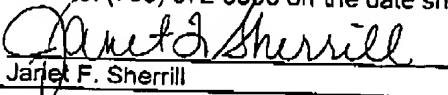
\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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